

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2022***

## ***WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week of February 28, 2022***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00			Budget Hearings		
10:00	Joint Gov Op-Rule Review				
1:00					
1:30	Government Op				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
3:00	Appropriations Sub				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Transportation				
8:30					
9:00	Insurance	Civil Sub	Cities/Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Commerce	Naming	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Local	Health Sub	High Ed		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	State	Insurance Sub	Trans Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Instr. Sub	Department & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	Ed Instruction		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Elections Sub	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	Child & Fam Sub	Ag		
3:00					
3:30	Ed Administration	Business & Utilities Sub	Criminal		
4:00					
5:00					

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
9:30					
11:00					

## **Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee**

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM**

**Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;**

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,  
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Vital, Wright

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### **Presentations**

Tennessee Forestry Association

Tennessee Beef Industry Council

Tennessee Pork Producers Association

**[HB 2761](#) by \*Gant, Vital, Reedy, Sherrell, Travis (SB 2797 by \*Walley, Lundberg, Bowling, Campbell)**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of the overall effect of utility scale solar energy development in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 6; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**[HB 2607](#) by \*Byrd (SB 2450 by \*Walley)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, specifies that counties may use revenues from tire pre-disposal fee for disposal of waste tires, subject to certain present law requirements concerning shredding and cost of disposing of waste tires in landfills. - Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 68.

**[HB 2186](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Rudder (SB 2436 by \*Johnson, Swann)**

Tourist Development, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to develop and implement activities, grants, and programs that foster the continued growth of tourism in this state; designates the department as the department responsible for the implementation and administration of all tourism marketing and promotion, tourism partner services, and tourism economic development projects; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-2206.

**HB 2150 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hurt (SB 2403 by \*Johnson, Walley)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes rather than requires the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee to provide water and wastewater services to customers located on the megasite property. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1.

**HB 2167 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Todd (SB 2417 by \*Johnson, Pody)**

Water - As introduced, expands mechanisms that the department of environment and conservation may employ to use federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate emergency rules and revises other provisions governing such loan programs. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

**HJR 0673 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Bill Legg, Tennessee Forestry Commission -

**HJR 0674 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Tom Midyett, Tennessee Forestry Commission -

**HJR 0782 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Drew Goddard, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

**HJR 0784 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Bernie Butler, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

**HJR 0785 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Halford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Larry Zehnder, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board -

## Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

**Farmer, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;**

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,  
Parkinson, Ramsey, Russell, Smith, Stewart

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**HB 2663 by \*Sexton C, Farmer, Clemmons (SB 2806 by \*Roberts, White)**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from one to two the number of additional consecutive terms a member may serve on the advisory committee that reviews drug court treatment program criteria established by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0477 by \*White, Moon, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Gillespie (SB 0434 by \*Rose)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that a law enforcement officer is not prohibited from carrying a firearm into certain locations regardless of whether the officer is on or off duty; clarifies that the exemption to the ban on weapons in parks and other similar places for a law enforcement officer applies regardless of whether the officer is on duty. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 1735 by \*Todd, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2291 by \*Bell)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public from 21 to 18 years of age; states that the statutory authorization to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances does not apply to a person under 21 years of age in a parking area that is owned, operated, or while in use by any school, unless the person is at least 18 years of age and meets certain military qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 2330 by \*Bricken (SB 2701 by \*Bowling)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, extends the validity of enhanced handgun carry permits from an eight-year period to the lifetime of the permit holder; permits a permit holder to submit a permit with an expiration date to the department of safety in order to receive a reissued permit without an expiration date. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 2418 by \*Smith (SB 2123 by \*Gardenhire)**

Probate Law - As introduced, revises the process through which the will of a deceased person may be admitted to probate for the limited purpose of serving as a muniment of title to real or personal property of the deceased person; requires all beneficiaries named in the will and all heirs-at-law to be identified in the petition for muniment of title and be mailed a copy of the petition. - Amends TCA Title 32.

**HB 2023 by \*Littleton (SB 1910 by \*Jackson)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires a landlord or person in control of a residential rental property to provide an investigator from the department of children's services or a child protective investigation team with information on the address or location of a child who has been alleged to be abused or neglected and resides or is located on the residential rental property; grant immunity from liability for a cooperating landlord, except in cases of willful or wanton conduct or intentional wrongdoing. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

**HB 2024 by \*Littleton (SB 1911 by \*Jackson)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to convene a child protective investigation team when a report of severe child abuse is received; expands the role and procedures of a child protective team investigation to include cases involving severe child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

**HB 2354 by \*Garrett (SB 2182 by \*Haile)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, enacts "Noah's Law," which allows a custodial parent, under certain circumstances, to seek an emergency court order declaring a child to be in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death and ordering the noncustodial parent to return the child to the custodial parent immediately. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37 and Section 39-13-306.

**HB 2671 by \*Farmer (SB 2448 by \*White)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Title 14, Chapter 5; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159.

## Commerce Committee

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM**

**Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Vital, Zachary

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**HB 2187 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Boyd (SB 2437 by \*Johnson)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, increases the number of terms a judge of the workers' compensation appeals board may be appointed to serve; changes the conditions to appeal the board's decision on whether to certify a compensation order of the court; makes other related clerical changes. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2.

**HB 2126 by \*Johnson C, Whitson, Reedy, Vital, Sherrell, Travis (SB 2138 by \*Reeves)**

Cooperatives - As introduced, authorizes a rural electric and community services cooperative to allow directors or cooperative members to participate in cooperative meetings by means of virtual or remote communication if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 65.

**HB 2047 by \*Hazlewood, Alexander, Powell (SB 1931 by \*Johnson, Massey)**

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, authorizes the members and proxyholders of nonprofit corporations to meet remotely under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 57.

**HB 1698 by \*Jernigan, Weaver, Beck, Hodges, Thompson, Mannis, Sherrell, Harris, Ramsey, Whitson, Vital (SB 2055 by \*Haile, Yager, Campbell, Pody)**

Safety - As introduced, makes various changes to blasting requirements, including adding safety processes and protocols. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 1958 by \*Alexander, White, Whitson, Lamberth, Lynn (SB 1867 by \*Powers, Haile)**

Real Estate Agents and Brokers - As introduced, removes the requirement that a distance education course using computer-based or online materials or formats be certified by certain certifying bodies in order to be approved by the Tennessee real estate commission as qualifying continuing education if the course is a synchronous course. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

**HB 2103 by \*Alexander (SB 2570 by \*Crowe)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes licensed funeral directors to sell pre-need funeral contracts and prearrangement insurance policies without registering with the commissioner of commerce and insurance; requires that continuing education completed virtually for renewal of embalmer and funeral director licenses involve continuous two-way transfer of information; defines unlicensed assistants for funeral establishment licensure laws. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**HB 2304 by \*Boyd (SB 2526 by \*Southerland)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, specifies the conditions under which an employee of a licensed mortgage lender, mortgage loan broker, or mortgage loan servicer may perform licensable activities at an unlicensed or unregistered remote location. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13, Part 2.



**Criminal Justice Committee**

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

**Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,  
Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

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**HB 2657 by \*Sexton C, Curcio (SB 2183 by \*McNally, Stevens)**

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency In Sentencing For Victims Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 2177 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Ramsey, Clemmons, Freeman (SB 2427 by \*Johnson, Briggs, Haile)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, excludes narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid from the definition of "drug paraphernalia." - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402.

**HB 2271 by \*Ogles, Griffey (SB 2682 by \*Rose)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, expands the offenses for which certain items may be seized utilizing criminal asset forfeiture. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2415 by \*Smith (SB 2131 by \*Reeves)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$1,000 for the offense of harassment; adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,000 for the offense of stalking; adds a mandatory minimum fine of \$2,500 for the offense of aggravated stalking; requires a court to order a child adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of harassment, stalking, or aggravated stalking to perform 12 hours of community service and allows the court to order up to 40 hours of community service for a second or subsequent adjudication of delinquent for such act. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 0457 by \*Thompson, Harris (SB 1472 by \*Akbari)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes a defendant for whom bail has been set to pay the bail bond with a credit card, debit card, or internet or mobile cash application, in addition to with cash. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-118.

**HB 1321 by \*Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0946 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

## Education Administration

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM**

**White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

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**[HB 2148](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Helton, Carringer, Gillespie, Eldridge, Alexander, Ramsey, Rudder, Byrd, Hall, Leatherwood, Cochran, Hakeem, Hurt (SB 2401 by \*Johnson, Crowe)**

State Universities - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement within East Tennessee State University to address issues of nursing workforce needs and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 5; Title 63 and Title 68.

**[HB 2154](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 2407 by \*Johnson, Haile, Crowe)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022"; requires each public school to maintain, and post on the school's website, a list of the materials in the school's library collection; requires each local board of education and public charter school governing body to adopt a policy to establish procedures for the development and review of school library collections. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 2062](#) by \*Mannis, Faison (SB 2510 by \*Akbari, Campbell)**

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs that issue student identification cards to include on the identification cards the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 19 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 51.

**[HB 0847](#) by \*Hall, Sherrell, Sparks (SB 1581 by \*Bailey)**

Education - As introduced, allows the advisory council for the education of students with disabilities to submit its annual report electronically to the governor, the general assembly, and the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1740](#) by \*Sparks, Cepicky (SB 1831 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to employ three assistant commissioners to provide specialized support to local education agencies based on the rural, urban, or suburban areas served by the LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1741 by \*Sparks, Griffey, Moon, Shaw, Halford, Sherrell, Byrd, Wright, Mannis, Miller, Hakeem, Hulsey (SB 2721 by \*White)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes full-time public school teachers to enroll in one course at any state-supported college or university without having to pay tuition and fees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1 and Title 49.

**HB 1759 by \*Ragan, Griffey (SB 2566 by \*Crowe)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes bereavement leave for employees of an LEA for the death of an immediate family member of the employee or for the death of an employee or student of the LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1875 by \*Holsclaw, Cepicky, Moody, White, Gillespie, Weaver, Eldridge, Byrd, Hurt, Haston (SB 2120 by \*Powers)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission to appoint a designee to serve in the executive director's stead on the state board of education; authorizes the executive director of the state board of education to appoint a designee to serve in the executive director's stead on the Tennessee higher education commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-301; Section 49-1-305 and Section 49-7-204.

**HB 1895 by \*Ragan, Cepicky (SB 1861 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to withhold a portion of the state education finance funds that an LEA is otherwise eligible to receive if the LEA fails or refuses to determine a student's gender, for purposes of participation in school sports, by the student's sex at the time of birth; exempts an LEA that fails or refuses to determine a student's gender, for purposes of participation in school sports, by the student's sex at the time of birth if the LEA's failure or refusal to do so is required by a court or other legally binding order. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1899 by \*Weaver, Cepicky, Moody (SB 1864 by \*Hensley)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes a teacher with a valid temporary teaching permit to receive a practitioner license for the course or subject area for which the temporary permit was issued if the teacher satisfies certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1901 by \*Weaver, Cepicky, Moody, Cochran (SB 1863 by \*Hensley)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes, beyond the 2021-2022 school year, the commissioner of education to issue temporary endorsement exemptions and temporary teaching permits for individuals to teach certain courses and subjects, including subjects for which an end-of-course assessment is administered. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2365 by \*Hurt (SB 2856 by \*Bailey)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, extends the 25 percent tuition discount at state institutions of higher education for children under 24 years of age whose parents are full-time certified teachers in any Tennessee public school to children under 24 years of age whose parents are full-time educational employees in any Tennessee public school. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-119.

**HB 2388 by \*Todd (SB 2596 by \*Hensley)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, broadens, from only Madison County to statewide, the authority to recall a local board of education member. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 31, Part 3 and Title 49.

**HB 2568 by \*Ragan (SB 2666 by \*Bell)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents, a state university board, or the board of trustees for the University of Tennessee to make the grievance procedure for the institution's support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

**HB 2822 by \*Stewart, Harris (SB 2896 by \*Kyle)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, renames the "Dependent Children Scholarship Act" the "Surviving Spouses and Dependent Children Scholarship Act"; extends scholarship eligibility to dependent children of members of the armed services totally disabled or killed in the line of duty and surviving spouses of law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical service technicians, or members of the armed services killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 2138 by \*White (SB 2321 by \*Haile, Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, allows the use of results from TCAP tests administered in the 2020-2021 school year to set the annual measurable objectives for schools and LEAs for the 2021-2022 school year and provides that those annual measurable objectives may be used to assign letter grades to schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2139 by \*White (SB 2579 by \*Crowe)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated five or more days of unexcused absences during the school year from withdrawing the student from school during the school year except for certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

## Education Administration Consent Calendar

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

**White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem,  
Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

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**[HJR 0681](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Josh Wayman,  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center advisory board -

**[HJR 0682](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Darby**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Art Sparks, University  
of Tennessee at Martin advisory board -

**[HJR 0683](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Darby**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Julia Wells, University  
of Tennessee at Martin advisory board -

**[HJR 0684](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Carringer**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Shanea McKinney,  
University of Tennessee board of trustees -

**[HJR 0685](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Carringer**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - David Watson,  
University of Tennessee board of trustees -

**[HJR 0686](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Fred Decosimo,  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga advisory board -

**[HJR 0687](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Carringer**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - John Tickle, University  
of Tennessee, Knoxville advisory board -

**[HJR 0688](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Carringer**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Tomi Robb, University  
of Tennessee, Knoxville advisory board -

**HJR 0774 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Randall Davis,  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center advisory board -

**HJR 0776 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Elaine Swafford,  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga advisory board -

**HJR 0691 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Alexander**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Charles E. Allen, Jr.,  
East Tennessee State University board of trustees -

**HJR 0679 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jordan Mollenhour,  
State Board of Education -

**HJR 0780 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Ryan Holt, State Board  
of Education -

**HJR 0781 by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Warren Wells, State  
Board of Education -



## Education Instruction

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM**

**Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;**

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan,  
Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

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**[HB 2666](#) by \*Sexton C, Sexton J (SB 2247 by \*Lundberg)**

Textbooks - As introduced, requires the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to provide a copy of the commission's proposed textbook and instructional materials list to the general assembly.  
- Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1909.

**[HJR 0850](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moody**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Nisha Powers, Science and Social Studies Standards Recommendation Committee -

**[HJR 0849](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moody**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Leslie Clifton, Science and Social Studies Standards Recommendation Committee -

**[HJR 0848](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moody**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Joe Deweese, Science and Social Studies Standards Recommendation Committee -

**[HJR 0777](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moody**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Joe Deweese, English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation Committee  
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**[HJR 0690](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jamie Woodson, Public Charter School Commission -

**HJR 0680 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moody**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Billy Bryan, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

**HB 2553 by \*Hurt, Harris, Dixie (SB 2441 by \*Bell)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, specifies that an adult high school may provide virtual instruction; requires an adult high school that provides virtual instruction to satisfy the requirements established for adult high schools by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1077 by \*Leatherwood (SB 1225 by \*Rose, Akbari)**

University of Tennessee - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that required the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee to study the economic feasibility of creating a statewide energy policy and report its findings by December 15, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2742 by \*Powers (SB 2728 by \*White)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism, as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1723 by \*Casada (SB 2006 by \*Bell)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA's policy on the inspection of school instructional materials by parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the LEA to allow a student's parent or legal guardian to check out from the student's school one set of the instructional materials used in the student's classroom for a period of no less than 48 hours to allow the parent or legal guardian time to inspect the materials. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2108 by \*Moody, Cepicky (SB 2154 by \*Hensley)**

Textbooks - As introduced, requires that all math, science, and social studies textbooks and instructional materials be aligned to state academic standards by a certain date; prohibits the state board of education from granting waivers for textbooks or instructional materials that are not aligned to state academic standards by that date. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Finance, Ways, and Means Committee**

**Monday, February 28, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

**Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;**

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks  
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,  
Williams, Windle, Zachary

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

**BUDGET HEARING**

Department of Economic & Community Development

Department of General Services

Department of Transportation

Public Utility Commission

Department of Treasury

**Finance, Ways, and Means Committee**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM**

**Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;**

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks  
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,  
Williams, Windle, Zachary

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**BUDGET HEARING**

Department of Safety & Homeland Security

TN Wildlife Resources Agency

**HB 1449 by \*Curcio, Hardaway (SB 1528 by \*Roberts)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows the annual report by administrative office of the courts on the compliance by the courts with the time limits established for capital cases to be submitted to the chief clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the chairs of the appropriate committees by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2426 by \*Moon (SB 2252 by \*Powers)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes the collateral pool board to make temporary changes to the required collateral and collateral pledge levels contained in the board's rules, including the qualitative and quantitative standards for determining collateral pledge levels and the admission criteria; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

**HB 2340 by \*Carringer (SB 2089 by \*Briggs)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, revises certain operations of the Tennessee interagency cash flow committee. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-610.

**HB 1679 by \*Lamberth, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Russell, Moody, Beck, Dixie, Howell, Sherrell (SB 1781 by \*Lundberg, Akbari)**

Expunction - As introduced, permits a person to have the person's criminal records expunged if the person has been convicted of one or more criminal offenses other than the offense for which the person is seeking expunction; clarifies that a person is only eligible for expunction of criminal records once. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

**HB 2144 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hicks G (SB 2397 by \*Johnson, Yager)**

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, specifies that, for excise tax purposes, effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, Section 174 of the Internal Revenue Code, concerning the deduction for research and experimental expenditures, must be applied as it was in effect immediately before the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006.

**HB 0170 by \*Zachary (SB 0149 by \*Briggs)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, removes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

**HB 1937 by \*Hazlewood (SB 1874 by \*Watson)**

Taxes, Business - As introduced, extends, from 30 days to 45 days, the amount of time the commissioner of revenue, upon good cause shown, may grant a person liable for the business tax to file that person's tax return and pay the tax shown to be due. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 7.

## Government Operations Committee

Monday, February 28, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

**Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

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**HB 1925 by \*Boyd (SB 1868 by \*Yager)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes changes to the definition of "travel insurance" and related terms; requires a travel insurer to pay premium taxes on travel insurance premiums paid by certain policyholders; makes other changes related to travel insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 2561 by \*Terry (SB 1848 by \*Watson, Crowe, Hensley, Reeves)**

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

**HB 2125 by \*Howell (SB 2117 by \*Bell)**

Public Records - As introduced, requires that proprietary information submitted by commercial operators to the department of environment and conservation regarding the operators' commercial or financial information be treated as confidential and not be open for inspection by members of the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**HB 1975 by \*Campbell S (SB 2565 by \*Crowe)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, exempts the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority from the requirement to promulgate rules to establish and impose user fees to support the operation and maintenance of the Authority. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Section 11-25-107.

**HB 2145 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 2398 by \*Johnson, Walley, Briggs)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, outlines a relative caregiver program for foster care; authorizes the department to implement an extension of the foster care program to provide services to youth transitioning from state custody to adulthood. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

**HB 2660 by \*Sexton C, Lafferty (SB 2457 by \*Reeves)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules regarding pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56.

**HB 1788 by \*Ragan (SB 1707 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of human services to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

**HB 1821 by \*Ragan (SB 1740 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee residence commission to June 30, 2030. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 23, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 29.

## Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

Monday, February 28, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

**Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton,  
Marsh, Stewart, Warner

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**[HB 1778](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1697 by \*Roberts, Watson)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of examiners for nursing home administrators to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 16.

**[HB 1779](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1698 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of parole to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 1.

**[HB 1794](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1713 by \*Roberts, Crowe)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the housing development agency, board of directors to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 23, Part 1.

**[HB 1800](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1719 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the polysomnography professional standards committee to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 31.

**[HB 1813](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1732 by \*Roberts, Crowe)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission to June 30, 2025. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

**[HB 1818](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1737 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee medical laboratory board to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 29.

**[HB 1826](#) by \*Ragan (SB 1745 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the West Fork Drakes Creek dam and reservoir interstate authority with no wind down period. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 9.



## Health Committee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

**Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

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**[HB 2120](#) by \*Curcio, Doggett, Grills, Hall, Jernigan, Farmer, Garrett, Lamberth, Gant, Crawford, Cochran, Faison, Williams (SB 2811 by \*Roberts, Stevens)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, defines a "mobile food unit" for the purposes of the Tennessee Food Safety Act; establishes certain state standards for mobile food units; prohibits local authorities from regulating mobile food units in certain manners. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8 and Title 68, Chapter 14.

**[HB 1686](#) by \*Williams, Whitson, Lynn, Faison, Vaughan, Ramsey, Vital, Marsh, Clemmons, Lamberth, Hall, Byrd, Jernigan, Casada, Freeman, Hicks G, Hawk, Hicks T, Sherrell, Terry (SB 1749 by \*Reeves, Massey, Briggs, Crowe, Hensley, Bowling, Johnson, Yarbrow, Jackson, Swann)**

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a respite care pilot program for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementia. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**[HB 2447](#) by \*Williams (SB 2218 by \*Briggs)**

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, designates as exempt from the requirements of state law on physician self-referrals any conduct or activity that does not violate, or that is protected by, federal law or rule on physician self-referral. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

**[HB 2537](#) by \*Gant (SB 2511 by \*Massey)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, clarifies that an applicant for a medication aide certificate can possess a HiSet diploma in lieu of a general equivalency diploma to fulfill that application requirement. - Amends TCA Title 63.

**HB 2465 by \*Leatherwood, Clemmons (SB 2572 by \*Crowe, Yarbro)**

Opioids - As introduced, authorizes a healthcare prescriber to prescribe an opioid antagonist for purposes related to the potential for drug-related overdose, not just opioid-related overdose; permits certain government and non-governmental entities to prescribe and store an opioid antagonist for the purpose of providing the antagonist to a person at-risk of overdose or likely to assist a person experiencing overdose; makes various other changes regarding prescribing and usage of opioid antagonists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68.

**Insurance Committee**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM**

**Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;**

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,  
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White

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**[HB 0685](#) by \*Beck (SB 0670 by \*Kyle)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires, at the time of hire, that if an entity that employs drivers or that contracts with drivers who use the drivers' personal vehicles for the delivery of the entity's goods or services, does not provide automobile insurance coverage to those drivers, the entity must inform the driver that the drivers' automobile insurance may not cover commercial uses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

## Local Government Committee

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM**

**Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;**

Calfee, Carr, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis,  
Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Shaw, Williams

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**HJR 0692 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Shaw**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Paige Burcham Dennis,  
Registry of Election Finance -

**HJR 0805 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Crawford**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - David A. Golden,  
Registry of Election Finance -

**HB 2130 by \*Marsh (SB 2122 by \*Gardenhire)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies the powers that the state funding board may exercise with respect to the local government investment pool, including establishing limits, restrictions, or conditions on the acceptance of moneys into and the withdrawal of moneys from the fund and other various powers; makes other related revisions to the administration of the local government investment pool. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

**HB 2856 by \*Kumar (SB 1658 by \*Roberts)**

Springfield - Subject to local approval, reduces the number of readings required for the passage of ordinances by the board of mayor and aldermen from three to two; raises the monetary limit on purchases that do not require competitive bidding from \$4,000 to \$25,000. - Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1927; as amended and rewritten.

**HB 2483 by \*Zachary (SB 2487 by \*Briggs)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires certain state officials to consult with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives prior to entering into consent decrees to change state election laws or rules; gives the general assembly legal standing to file an action against such state officials for violating election laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1.

**HB 2264 by \*Hicks G (SB 2108 by \*Yager)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes development districts and the greater Nashville regional council to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19; Title 13, Chapter 14 and Title 64, Chapter 7.

**HB 1970 by \*Russell, Eldridge (SB 1952 by \*Briggs)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a candidate for county legislative body, constable, trustee, register, assessor of property, school board, or chief administrative officer of the highway department to be a qualified voter of the county and a resident of the county for one year. - Amends TCA Section 5-5-102; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 18; Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 54, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 5.

**HB 2203 by \*Todd, Weaver, Hulsey, Warner, Cepicky, Rudd, Williams, Gant, Lynn, Garrett, Sparks, Baum (SB 2643 by \*Gardenhire)**

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits foreign nationals, corporations, and interest groups from interfering with state and local governmental affairs by financing certain political agendas, preferences, and activities that do not involve the election of an individual to a public office. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19.

**HB 2232 by \*Helton (SB 2203 by \*Yarbro)**

County Boundaries - As introduced, requires the county commissioners of counties seeking to change boundary lines to consider the potential impact to all relevant departments before adopting the resolution to request the general assembly change the county boundary lines. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 2.

**HB 0499 by \*Rudd (SB 0238 by \*Gardenhire)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the county election commission to notify individuals filing a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative to notify the individuals of a defect in the petition that must be cured prior to certification for final approval. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 2393 by \*Moon (SB 2553 by \*Jackson)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, deletes requirements for biennial audits of municipal governments in favor of annual audits supervised by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 56 and Section 16-18-310.

**HB 1647 by \*Wright (SB 1663 by \*Gardenhire, Bowling)**

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, deletes the requirement for registers of deeds to remit 52 percent of their commission for the collection of the recordation tax to the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

## Naming & Designating

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM**

**Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;**

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Sexton J,  
Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

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[HB 1857](#) by \*Helton (SB 2224 by \*Watson, Briggs, Crowe, Massey)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates April 7 as "Alexander Disease Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

[HB 2720](#) by \*Love (SB 2749 by \*Gilmore, Akbari, Yarbro)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates March 12 as "Historically Black Colleges and Universities Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

[HJR 0740](#) by \*Sparks

Naming and Designating - Designates the week of February 28, 2022, as "Tennessee Music Therapy Week." -

**State Government Committee**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM**

**Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;**

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

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**HJR 0676 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Keisling**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Joelle Phillips, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation -

**HJR 0677 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Keisling**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Trey Watkins, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation -

**HJR 0678 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Keisling (HJR 0678 Stevens)**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Tyrone Burroughs, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation -

**HB 2182 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Farmer (SB 2432 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes the requirement that every distiller, rectifier, vintner, and importer selling distilled spirits or wines to licensed wholesalers in this state send a duplicate invoice to the commissioner of revenue whenever the alcoholic beverages are originally invoiced to the wholesaler. - Amends TCA Section 57-6-201.

**HB 2169 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Powers (SB 2419 by \*Johnson, Jackson)**

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, increases the monetary threshold for purposes of defining "major maintenance" with respect to the repair or renovation of state buildings and structures; increases the monetary threshold of state lease agreements for purposes of having such lease agreements approved by the attorney general and reporter and the state building commission. - Amends TCA Section 4-15-107 and Section 12-2-115.



**HB 2179 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Moon (SB 2429 by \*Johnson, Powers)**

Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, requires TEMA to determine the number of emergency services coordinators necessary for each department and agency; requires emergency services coordinators to attend training; makes other various changes related to emergency services coordinators. - Amends TCA Section 58-2-108.

**HB 2170 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Russell (SB 2420 by \*Johnson, Powers)**

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that the transfer of surplus personal property of this state to a local government satisfy certain requirements. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-420.

**HB 1734 by \*Russell (SB 1751 by \*Massey)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes a representative of the agency of government in which a peace officer served at the time of the officer's death to receive the Three Stars of Tennessee Award on the officer's behalf, provided there are no other surviving next of kin to receive the award; authorizes the commissioner of safety, in collaboration with the homeland security council, to promulgate rules regarding the selection and administration of the award. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 5.

**HB 2089 by \*White (SB 2268 by \*Walley)**

Public Records - As introduced, exempts records generated as a result of a Handle With Care Program notification, which is an alert provided to a school system regarding a child's potential exposure to an adverse childhood experience, from the open records requirement through July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

**HB 1695 by \*Hicks G, Russell, Smith, Campbell S, Windle, Helton (SB 1845 by \*Watson)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, provides 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution of the health insurance offered to retired state employees to a retired member of the Tennessee highway patrol who would not be eligible for such benefit based on the date the member was hired. - Amends TCA Section 8-27-205.

**HB 2450 by \*Weaver (SB 2812 by \*Roberts)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to purchase, instead of obtain, retirement credit for all of the member's previous service rendered while a full-time employee and participating member of a political subdivision's defined benefit retirement plan; authorizes the member to use funds from any source to purchase such retirement credit; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 2273 by \*Williams (SB 2152 by \*Hensley)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows the retirement system to procure goods and services for a pension administration system that may replace the system currently in existence, subject to appropriation made in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 3.

**HB 2050 by \*Williams, Smith, Wright, White, Weaver, Hulsey, Warner, Cepicky, Rudd, Helton, Moon (SB 1993 by \*Watson, Kelsey, Bowling, Bailey, Bell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Massey, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Walley, White, McNally, Yager)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from entering into a contract with a company unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel; provides exemptions for contracts with a total value of less than \$250,000 and contractors with fewer than 10 employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

**HB 1673 by \*Johnson C (SB 1756 by \*Reeves)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires chief procurement officer to establish and maintain a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes; requires state agencies to update information in the database; requires chief procurement officer to adopt rules regarding the grant management process. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56.

**HB 2339 by \*Windle (SB 2345 by \*Yager)**

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases wages and salaries of preferred service employees of the department by 15 percent. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6 and Title 41.

**HJR 0731 by \*Littleton**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports Taiwan's democracy, freedom, and meaningful participation in international organizations and cooperative efforts. -

**HB 2683 by \*Carringer (SB 2871 by \*Bailey)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes emergency communications personnel eligible for early service retirement when the employing entity has elected to offer this benefit; requires the employing entity to be responsible for 100 percent of any increased cost necessary to provide this benefit to the emergency communications personnel. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

**HB 2547 by \*Alexander (SB 2180 by \*Haile)**

Building Commission, State - As introduced, authorizes commission to require a second appraisal prior to the disposal of certain government property. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-112 and Section 49-8-111.

**HB 2783 by \*Alexander (SB 2702 by \*Yager)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes, from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2027, retirees who have been retired for at least 60 days from TCRS or from a superseded system administered by the state, or from a local retirement fund, to accept re-employment as a kindergarten through twelfth grade teacher, substitute teacher, or school bus driver without loss or suspension of retirement benefits if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8.

## Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 8:00 AM

**Howell, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;**

Boyd, Campbell S, Grills, Halford, Hicks T, Hurt, Keisling, Marsh, McKenzie, Potts, Powers, Rudd, Russell, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, Whitson

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**HB 2194 by \*Gant, Freeman (SB 2348 by \*Yager)**

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to allocate a portion of the funds generated by the barrel tax on beer and tax on bottled soft drinks to be used for roadway, waterway, and shoreline litter reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4; Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402.

**HB 2338 by \*Gant, Johnson C, Keisling, Curcio, Whitson, Doggett, Weaver (SB 2336 by \*Walley)**

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, adds an additional fine of \$200 to speeding, driving under the influence, and reckless driving violations to cover funding for a system to compensate members of the emergency medical services transportation community for readiness and uncompensated trauma care. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55 and Title 68.

**HB 2573 by \*Doggett (SB 2592 by \*Hensley)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires a person who is convicted of a human trafficking offense to obtain a driver license or photo identification license that bears a designation sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to identify the bearer of the license as a person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense; requires the department of safety to add such designation to the license of persons convicted of a human trafficking offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-314; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 2550 by \*Lafferty (SB 2512 by \*Massey)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from a maximum of \$50 to the amount of \$200, the fine imposed for a first violation of the requirement to stop upon approaching a school bus that is based solely on evidence from a camera that is installed on the school bus. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-151.

**HB 2185 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Travis (SB 2435 by \*Johnson, Massey)**

Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, deletes provision that prevents a person from entering into a future payment plan if the person defaults on an installment payment plan for the payment of reinstatement or restoration fees for a license or registration that is suspended or revoked; takes effect on earlier of date that the department of safety's "A-List" driver license program is capable of implementing this act or July 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-129.

**HB 2037 by \*Jernigan, Whitson, Hall, Ramsey, Hodges, Towns, Vital, Freeman, Hicks T, Alexander, Howell, Littleton, McKenzie, Windle, Calfee, Hulsey, Wright, Keisling, Carringer, Clemmons, Thompson, Sherrell, Campbell S (SB 2176 by \*Akbari)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, removes authority of the department of safety to deny a license to a minor for unsatisfactory academic progress; retains provisions for denial of a license, with certain exceptions, to a minor when the person is a student who is not enrolled in school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 2318 by \*Jernigan, Whitson, Howell, Hodges (SB 2301 by \*Massey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that the design of disabled license plates incorporate the color scheme, base design, and details used on the standard registration and license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 2251 by \*Parkinson (SB 2367 by \*Briggs)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, establishes a procedure for a person convicted of a speeding offense to remove up to five points charged to the person's driving record upon the person completing an approved defensive driving course. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 2380 by \*Parkinson, Windle, Beck, Hakeem, Casada, Ramsey, Chism, McKenzie, Byrd, Eldridge, Hodges, Freeman, Haston, Lamar, Potts, Mannis, Vaughan, White, Love, Miller, Harris (SB 2343 by \*Yager)**

Railroads - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the potential for passenger rail service linking the major cities in each of the grand divisions of the state. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65.

**HB 2754 by \*Harris, Powell (SB 2790 by \*Yarbro)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to issue temporary plates of a new distinctive design beginning January 1, 2023; creates the offense of counterfeiting temporary plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.